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SUBJECT: CCD - IKLE MEETING WITH SWEDISH DISARMAMENT OFFICIALS

1. ACDA DIRECTOR IKLE AND US CCD ALT REP (STEARMAN)
DISCUSSED ON JULY 26 CCD AND UN ARMS CONTROL ISSUES AND
NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION MATTERS WITH SWEDISH UNDER SECRETARY
OF STATE THORSSON AND CCD REP HAMILTON.
2. THORSSON EXPLAINED THAT CONTINUED SWEDISH PRESSURE FOR
REVISION OF DRAFT OF ENMOD TREATY ART V (INVESTIGATION/ COMPLAINTS
PROCEDURE) STEMS LARGELY FROM STRONG
PARLIAMENTARY INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED UPON RATIFICATION OF THE
BW TREATY. SHE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT SWEDISH PROBLEMS
WITH ART III ARISE FROM GENERAL CONCERN OVER PEACEFUL USE
OF ENMOD. SHE DID NOT ELABORATE ON THIS.
3. IKLE RAISED QUESTION OF UN DISARMAMENT YEARBOOK
AND QUARTERLY UNDER CONSIDERATION BY AD HOC COMMITTEE
ON UN ROLE IN DISARMAMENT. ON THE YEARBOOK, HE NOTED
PROBABILITY OF BIASED PRESENTATION RESULTING FROM
PUBLICATION OF INCOMPLETE FIGURES FROM SOME COUNTRIES.
THORSSON READILY ADMITTED PROBLEM OF DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN
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FIGURES FROM CLOSED AND OPEN SOCIETIES AND SAID SHE WAS

GIVING MUCH THOUGHT TO RESOLVING THIS DILEMMA. IKLE ALSO EXPRESSED QUALMS ABOUT THE PROPOSED QUARTERLY REPORTS; ISSUE WAS NOT PRUSUED FURTHER.

4. IKLE NOTED THAT THIS YEAR'S SIPRI YEARBOOK CONTAINED BIASED ARTICLES. THORSSON CONCEDED THAT THERE WAS SOME BIAS IN THIS YEARBOOK, BUT ADDED THAT THIS PUBLICATION WAS BEYOND GOS CONTROL.

5. DURING DISCUSSION OF NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION ISSUES, THORSSON EXPLAINED THAT CONCEPT OF AUSTRIAN-SWISS-FINNISH-SWEDISH COOPERATIVE REPROCESSING VENTURE WAS PURELY AN INITIATIVE OF IAEA DIRECTOR-GENERAL EKLUND WHICH WAS NOT RPT NOT BEING PURSUED BY GOS. SHE SAID SWEDEN IS APPROACHING REPROCESSING ISSUE CAUTIOUSLY AND HAS NOT REPEAT NOT DISCUSSED POSSIBLE COOPERATION WITH ANY OTHER COUNTRY. ABRAMS

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